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HEALTH CONDITIONS LOCALLY AND IN STATE ARE IMPROVING. TEACHERS WORKING LOYALLY

Only 14 New Influenza Cases Reported to Board of Health in Last 24 Hours

The Emergency hospital at the High school is now open with a well organized staff. Mr. McCabe, chairman of the Red Cross, was appointed superintendent of the hospital, and has appointed Mrs C R. Buchannon as assistant superintendent. Mrs. Buchannon is a graduate and registered nurse with long hospital experience. Mrs. Feehan is acting as head day nurse on the night turn. Miss Edith Bearer has charge of the school teachers' squad. The seats have been removed from six rooms, providing separate accommodations for men and women patients.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Monessen school teachers who have volunteered for duty as hospital aids. They have taken hold of the work fearlessly and are already handling their new duties with commendable intelligence. Some of the town women have also volunteered and are doing excellent work. No men have volunteered.

One obstetric case has been handled, Mrs. Helen Guidos died early this morning. This case presented unusual complications with the influenza.

The hospital organization is now working smoothly, and is preparing for additional patients. Three new ones were admitted this afternoon.

HOSPITAL CASES

Total Cases	56
Discharged	1
Deaths	2
Remaining	53

Although the influenza epidemic appears to be on the wane in some sections, the state department of health has emphasized the fact that the danger is by no means over and that the slightest relaxation of vigilance in the care of the thousands of convalescing patients may result in further supread of the disease and a greatly increased number of deaths.

Available figures indicate that there will soon be not less than 250,000 convalescents throughout the state and of this number fully one fifth or 50,000 patients, will require constant watching and attention at the hands of some agency or organization. These 50,000 cases are convalescents who by reason of lack of funds or through ignorance will be unable to take care of themselves. The remainder of the convalescents will receive proper care and attention in their own homes.

A great number of deaths during the present epidemic have been directly attributed to the fact that the patients left their beds too soon, and thinking themselves cured, resumed their usual occupations. They also neglected to continue the proper medical treatment Many relapses resulted and quite frequently terminated in death, while during the time the convalescent was on his feet he constituted a dangerous walking menace to the public and probably exposed many persons to the danger of contracting the disease.

Dr. B. Franklin Royer, acting commissioner of health, recommends that convalescent persons should be kept absolutely in bed for a period of from two to four days after fever subsides, and all persons recovering from the disease and having a cough or bronchitis should remain on their own premises and away from others for a period of two weeks, or if much prostrated, remain in isolation for a longer period after definite signs of recovery are established.

Good ventilation and the avoiding of crowds are important factors in preventing the spread of influenza. The State Commissioner of Health has endeavored to prevent crowding and bad ventilation by prohibiting public gatherings and ordering the closure of places where people congregate. It is not practicable, however, to make this order so far reach-

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GET YOUR XMAS PACKAGE READY

Every mother's son in the American expeditionary Force, soldier or marine, will receive a Christmas parcel, according to an arrangement planned by the War Department, the postoffice department and the American Red Cross. It's a great understanding, but it is the hope of the three organizations that every single khaki-clad Yank will receive on Christmas eve gifts from home. It will be the first Christmas the great majority of Pershing's wonderful army will spend on European soil. Some of the parcels will reach the soldiers in peaceful billets and rest camps, in hospital or possibly in the front line trenches, but wherever the recipients are, there also will be Christmas cheer, and the hardships of battle will be forgotten for a time at least.

To simplify the execution of the plan, card board cartons will be distributed to the relatives and friends of the men in overseas service by the various chapters of the Red Cross. Only one parcel may be sent to each man, and to avoid duplication Christmas parcel labels are being distributed to each soldier abroad. He has been instructed to mail this label to some relative, who will present it to the nearest chapter, branch of auxiliary of the Red Cross. The carton, three or four by nine inches, will then be issued.

And now comes the rub. for the father or mother or wife of every soldier, as well as his sisters, his cousins and his aunts will want to contribute to the parcel. But the weight of each parcel must not exceed three pounds and certain articles are barred by the postoffice regulations. Liquors, explosives, inflammable materials, fragile articles and those packed in glass are prohbited.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

During the quarantine period this store will be open every night until 1 a. m.

11-tf fp Guy R. Eddy, druggist.

RECEIVED UNIQUE LETTER

Mrs. Cora McCallister, living in the Day building on Donner avenue, has received an interesting communication from France, written by a Parisian who had become acquainted with one of her two sons who are now in France. The letter is neatly written in a legible hand. and shows that while our boys are busy trying to master the French language. they in turn are equally anxious to become skilled in the English. The letter which follows will likely be preserved as a keepsake:

20th September, 1918.

Dear Sir:
Dear Madam:

We are very pleased to inform you that we have made the acquaintance of your dear son in the town where we have spent our holidays. We have left him three days ago and are now back in Paris where we live. I am very glad to tell you that your dear son is enjoying good health. My sister is living in the town where your son has his barracks and he may go to her home whenever he likes. We should be very pleased to see him in Paris. after the war, on his way back to America.

From a Parisian grateful to your country,

A Maliet,
47 Rue Ce Berri,
Paris, France.

HOSPITAL INSPECTORS HERE

Two state inspectors were here yesterday to look over the temporary hospital. They pronounced it first class in every way and offered no suggestions for improvements. Mr Wellington, from Dr. Royer's office in Harrisburg, claims it is the best he has seen.

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SENATOR SPROUL WILL NOT CAMPAIGN IN FACE OF THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

He Will Observe Letter and Spirit of Quarantine Law and Asks Voters to Support Him

Senator Sproul, the Republican candidate for governor, having been compelled by unforseen and unavoidable circumstances to cancel his campaign itinerary, an unusual situation is created in the state. For the first time within memory in a gubernatorial campaign there will be no general and public speaking canvas in the counties. This puts an additional and direct responsibility upon individual Republicans in the different districts.

Meantime, Judge Bonniwell, the Democratic candidate, is as busy as a flea. The war, the Liberty Loan, the epidemic of influenza, have no importance to him in comparison with his ambition to get votes. He has for the time deserted the trust committed to him by the people of Philadelphia when they elected him a Judge of the Municipal Court. A judge elected on a non-partisan ballot has no business to be making any kind of a canvass anywhere for a partisan office; but Judge Bonniwell is deterred by no sense of judicial propriety. He is gum shoeing about the state and employing the kind of tactics that won the Democratic nomination over the candidate slated by the leaders of the party.

Republicans should be alert to meet this kind of campaigning. It makes no noise. and is for that reason difficult to combat. Experience has shown that it produces results against a party that allows overconfidence to still it into inactivity. Its effect in any locality cannot be calculated with the accuracy that the effect of public meetings and an open canvass can be.

Senator Sproul will be elected, but it will not be by that majority he deserves. and which all loyal Republicans want to give him, unless individual members of the party everywhere exert themselves. Registration is not up to the mark of last year. The war has taken a quarter of a million Pennsylvanians into the national service, and the most of them voters when at home. and the most of them will be so situated as to be unable to vote at the coming election. If the vote should be light it will affect the majority party more than the minority, as is always the case.

A light vote would not merely reduce the majority on the state ticket, but it would endanger Republican success in several close congressional districts, and in a number of legislative districts. There would be no risk in any of these on a full party vote. which can be best assured by local efforts. Pennsylvania's majority should be such as to keep the state at the head of Republican columns, and able to maintain its proud claims.

Republicans must look out for this and not be caught unawares by overconfidence.

WANTED AT ONCE

We want six children's cots at the emergency hospital. Call the High school at once and help us out.

Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to render thanks to all those who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of Uncle William Gration. We extend our thanks to those who furnished auto transportaion at the funeral.

1tp Frank Myford and Family.

—Dennie, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward of 1053 Knox avenue, is seriously ill with Peoraneumonia and yellow jaundice. He has been ill for two weeks. Denny is one of the Independent's newsies.

NEPHEW OF MR. HANCOCK IS KILLED

Jesse Hancock has received word of the death in action of his nephew, Raymond Hancock of Centerville, Washington county. It was reported in the casualties that he was severely wounded in September, but nothing was heard further until Thursday when a message from the Sargeant of the young man's company informed the family that the boy was killed in action. Young Hancock was married on the eve of his departure back to camp after a furlough and his widow and his parents survive. He was trained at Camp Sherman from where he left for overseas duty.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all friends and neighbors who assisted us in our late bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother and we are very grateful to all who sent floral tributes and rendered assistance with automobiles or in other ways

1tp Roy Eisley and Family.

TO THE PUBLIC OF MONESSEN

Owing to the congested conditions of the railroad, Parnelli Bros.' apples just arrived today They will be opened and ready for sale Monday morning.

1t fp Parnelli Bros. & Co.

OLYMPIC

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

DEMOCRACY

Experience hath shown that mankind is more disposed to suffer evils where evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. The reductance of individuals and nations to depart from the established order is the stigma of fear passed down the centuries from autocracy's darkest age. Betterment of any kind of condition requires effort and effort demands exertion. There is one thing which the extravagant genus homo radically conserves—his energy. Since improvement calls for exertion, man's disposition to economize energy ordinarily explains the snail-like pace of his progress.

But where the betterment involves social or political upheavel, where it flies in the face of custom and defies vested the misued authority, men flinch, quail, hesitate and postpone. Those feudal barons of the Black Era left indelible impress which time has yet been insufficiently passed to entirely eralicate. It is the curse of the tyrant seared into the soul of the serf. Democracy has done more to remove the blight than all else. It fosters confidence, encourages faith in humankind, and makes every man exert some effort, expend some energy toward indivdual and general betterment.

Democracy has so liberated its possessors from the dread to tread out of habit's stride, that we've undertaken to rid the world of the last of its feudal lords, the last of its fear-breeders. Future mankind will not be disposed to suffer evils rather than abolish the forms which engender those evils to which they have been accustomed. A copperhead nation will never again plunge the universe into a hail of lead and a hell of dead.

THEY CRACK

Let facts be submitted to a candid world. The Hun crack troops are cracking. Instead of cracking like a whip lash that would sting the allies to retreat, they're cracking like an egg from which defeat has sucked the "meat!" Brave blusterers, arrogant snobs, the kaiser's shock troops are getting the "shock" of their military life. The Hindenburg line is so busy it will soon be out of order. It's a toll line and the teuton toll it is taking is heavy O double or oh oh is the constant call. That's for Old Man Malice at Potsdam.

Every time Wilhelm lefts the receiver he expects to appoint a receiver for Germany on the strength—or weakness—of the news. His connection is never clear for the mumbling and rumbling of the German people vibrates the wire and makes the imperial voice Shaky. His conversation with Ludy, Hindy and the Bunch is always about one thing—Reserves—and with a few blandishments of "Gott strafe" and "Schweinhund" on both ends of the line.

After each talk the Ky busies the Bureau of Lis in passing the populace a few "specially prepared" victories while he hunts the hospital for Reserves. But the Annamas dope is getting too diluted and the convalescents rush the allies so kameradishly William's piece of mind enjoys no peace of mind. He tried painting the Vulture of Kultur white, but it didn't camouflage like a dove a-tall well. William would like to pull some grandstand coup to shove the show-down some more months away, but Gott refuses to perform miracles for his Potsdam Pet.

So, it looks as if the Hohenzollern family could improve the precious passing moments by studying time tables to parts distant and remote, and investigating the art of disguise to be employed in travel for the Hohenzollern health which will be in precarious state when they do start!

EQUALS

All men are created equal but remain so only till reason seats itself on the throne of each man's mind. The scepter of Commonsense lifts its possessor above his fellows who fumble in the dark od delusion, illusion and ignorance. Democracy represents equal Opportunity. Which does not mean that one man is as good as another if he's a moral pervert or a criminal menace to society Shall the meaning of "Equality" be accepted literally, with dogmatic adherence to the letter? If so, parasite is placed on par with producer, shorker ranks with worker: the same respect accorded a captain of industry will be due to a barnacle on the bottom of The Ship of Service. If men remained equal, evolution would outomatically slow diwn to the pace of the least progressive. Education is the great equalizer. It awakens the hook worm to vie with the bookworm: it fires and ispires by example. Man will always pass and surpass his fellows up to a certain point of mental development. Till all men make the most of all opportunities, till enlightenment itself is equal to all, few of us will be equals despite equal rights and equality at birth.

EDITORIALETTES

The old school slate is coming back, and you can't persuade a real boy to use those sanitary sponges when nature has given him an inexhaustible supply of moisture.

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The girls are urged to wear colors in war time, but they need not feel they must dig any deeper into the rouge box.

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It is vaguely reported that there is an election coming off early in November, but our most expert rumor chasers have failed to find anyone who can positively verify th efact.

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The new suffrage law in Prussia gives men over 50 years of age two votes. Considering the longer they live in Germany the less they know, half a vote would be about right.

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The amateur farmers certainly stripped for business the past season, even removing the skin from their hands.

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Let us sincerely hope this President has not ordered more ding notes to the slippery

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In selling honey as a substitute for sugar the retail grocer and his customers may encounter some difficulty through lack of knowledge of storing and handling this product, according to American Food Journal. Housewives usually put their honey in the cellar for safekeeping, probably the worst possible place, as honey absorbs moisture from the atmosphere and will become thin and in time sour. Comb honey kept in a damp place will be hurt in appearance as well as in quality. A practicable rule is to keep honey in any place where salt remains dry. If honey has granulated or candied, put the can containing it in a large vessel holding water no hotter than the hand can be borne in. If the water is too hot, there is danger of spoiling the color and ruining the flavor of the honey. The can of honey should be supported on a block of wood in the vessel of water, so that the heat from the stove will not be

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Kathleen Norris, writing in the Woman's Home Companion, gives an imaginary conversation with a young French girl describing the coming of the American soldiers to France as she is supposed to remember it:

"'And men—to stand beside our men—from America! I remember standing at the chateau gateway on a bright November afternoon and seeing them come up the road. Soldiers! We were used to soldiers! But these were different. Grandmere was with me, we had been here all the time.

"'They came along, in the streaming afternoon sunlight, and they smiled and waved at me. "They are the Americans!" grandmere said, and she began to cry softly. "God bless them—God bless them!" she whispered, over and over. And that night, as you know, we had their officers at the chateau, and one of them told me he also had a daughter, not much younger than I, and that her name was Virginie—

"'I don't know why — for, God knows, there were hard times, and dark times, ahead. But from that moment I felt—hope. Child that I was, I seemed to see, behind those marching men, the big and generous nation that was dedicating itself to their service, the women everywhere, with their sewing and cooking, saving and planning, their letters and their prayers—all one in their work for an ideal beside which the comfort and the ease of this generation was as nothing!'"

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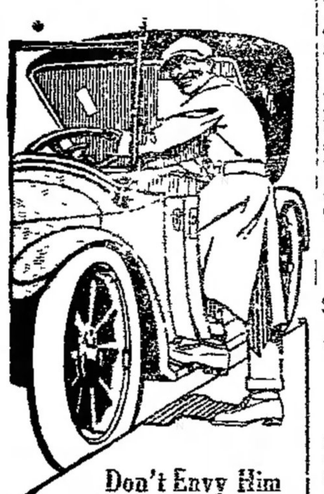

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Well, girls, you will soon be wearing your own art gallery. Painted lingerie is coming, and who knows but what you will have a birdseye view of the Steel city, with its mills in full blast, running around the bottom of your skirt? For it is said that lingerie that once screamed will make its painted approach much more noiselessly and without ostentation, but with force. Oil paintings done to suit individual taste on the lingerie are among the fall announcements. Each place is to follow a master design, and sets will have their day in court. Thus, a mosquito-net dress will put a spider web stocking most eminently in the shade, if not entirely out of business, and a whole flock of vistas opens up before those of us who have eyes with limitless possibilities as to scenic effects, with startling backgrounds and atmospheric tonalities. "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "Joan of Arc Listening to the Voices," "The Battle of Waterloo" and examples of the shot-to-pieces school may all be harnessed to the new fad. The artistic temperament may now take on a new lease of life, in spite of the agitation in favor of a tax on art ranging up to 25 per cent. It may mount upon eagle's wings. It may run without weariness. It may—but what's the use? The new fad is a positive boon to struggling artists from Maine to California, whose productions have, since the war, had to confront not only a sluggish, but a positively dead market. Let us all rise in our places and give three rousing cheers for the application of painting to lingerie.—New York Times.

LINKS ITALY AND AMERICA

Newly Installed Wireless Telegraphy Plant Is the Most Powerful That Has Yet Been Built.

The announcement that Italy and the United States have recently been connected by wireless telegraphy deserves more notice than it has received. This achievement probably makes a back number of the great wireless station at Nauen, near Berlin, which has been so useful to Germany and which, when the war broke out, claimed to be the most powerful in the world, with an effective range of between 5,000 and 6,000 miles. From the nearest point in Italy to the United States transatlantic station at Arlington, near Washington, is not less than 6,200 miles, and to send an intelligible message across that distance might be more than even Nauen could accomplish. Owing to the hostility between the ether waves which carry wireless messages and sunshine, it is always easier to send messages long distances in northerly latitudes than in those more South, and the power required to cover a given distance increases with nearness to the equator. The wireless route between Rome and Arlington is for a good part of the way at least 800 miles nearer the equator than that between Nauen and the United States, which fact considerably adds to the achievement of the Italian and American experts.—London Chronicle.

Terrible Sores

No Matter How Chronic, Craig guarantees San Cura Ointment to Give Relief and Often Permanent Cure.

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks."—J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, but got relief. He says "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm, reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind, that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is used with great success in eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, San Cura is most valuable. The price is only 30 cents and 60 cents and $1.20 a jar and Craig guarantees it.

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SPIRIT OF AMERICA TODAY

Veteran's Pathetic Gift Showed That His Heart Still Beat High With Patriotic Fervor.

An old man, thin and bent with the years of hardships plainly marking his wrinkled face, stood on a station platform at an Indiana town recently as a train bearing a party of young men registrants to Camp Taylor stopped. The old man wore a faded blue uniform, the badge of the Civil war. He had a message for the young men who were to be enrolled in Uncle Sam's great army and soon he was surrounded by a group of young fellows.

"I wasn't counting on getting to talk to so many of you boys," he told them tremulously. "I just came down to give something to one of Uncle Sam's new soldiers."

He drew a parcel from under his coat and opening it displayed a pair of almost perfectly knitted socks. "They ain't much for my country," he apologized, "but they will help some young fellow to fight better. These don't look like much for a soldier to give, but I knitted them myself and I bought the yarn out of my pension money."

A thin fellow got the socks because the old soldier thought he would need them most. The train pulled out and the little old soldier went back home to knit another pair of socks for at other young soldier.

Then the Fight Started.

Three men emerged from a Sixth avenue wet goods establishment last night. They were apparently the best of friends. One said: "Well, Doyle, I'm glad we are all Irish. But let me tell you, the best men come from Limerick." Doyle said he didn't know about that. "I'm from Kerry—" And immediately a fight started. The third man declared he was from Kilkenny. "And no Kilkenny man stood by when there was any fighting to be done, begorra." And when the three were pulled apart by three cops they were a sight to behold. It was hard to tell from the appearance of the three which county in Ireland produced the best men.—New York Times.

Margery Disapproved.

Margery's mother took her to a cottage prayer meeting. The meeting was led by a returned missionary who believed strongly in the efficacy of prayer. And she believed in prayer not only from the heart but from the knees as well.

When Margery's father returned that night he began to question her regarding her experience. "I noticed you went to your first prayer meeting today, daughter," he said. "How did you enjoy it?"

The youngster's answer came in a flash. "I didn't like it at all, daddy, not at all," she said. "They didn't do a thing but just sing and turn over!"

Republican Ticket

To be Voted on November 5, 1918

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Edward E. Robbins.

Assembly
H. W. Day, Monessen.
B. F. Bungard, Herminie
Grant McCleary, Vandergrift.

UNIVERSAL DAY OF BAD LUCK

In All Ages Friday Has Been Considered a Period of General Ill Omen.

The French call Friday "Vendredi"—Venus day.

Scandinavians regard Friday as the luckiest day of the week.

Our ancestors believed that eggs laid on a Friday would cure colic.

"Friday face" still lingers as a term of reproach for a sour-visaged person.

Friday is the United States lucky day. Columbus discovered land on that day, the Pilgrims landed on a Friday, and Washington was born on a Friday.

The "unluckiness" of Friday owes its origin, of course, to our Lord Jesus Christ's death on Good Friday.

Friday marriages are "for losses," and superstitious couples who are getting married avoid this day.

Shipping returns of all countries show a much lower sailing rate on Friday than on any other day of the week.

The Talmud, the book containing the civil laws of the ancient Jews, says that Adam was created on a Friday, sinned on a Friday and was thrust out of Eden on a Friday.

VICTORY MATTER OF COURSE

American Advantage in Battle Obvious to the Most Casual Observer of Events.

One of the great assets on the side of the United States in any war is the complete and unbounded confidence of all the people—soldiers and civilians—that we are going to win. No one for a moment has any doubt about that. Some of us feel that we may have to pay a heavy price, but most of us will feel also that it is going to be worth all that it costs.

It is to be noted that this sense of confidence that fills the hearts of the people is not the overconfidence by which great battles are sometimes lost, but rather the consciousness of being in the right and of having the mental and physical force to uphold that right for our own sakes and for the sake of the world. This calm confidence is unquestionably a great American advantage.

The magnificent showing that has been made and always will be made by the American soldier boys thrills the hearts of all loyal citizens. It is inspiring and it warms the heart—but it was not unexpected.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Some complications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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REAL JOB, THAT OF THE "UMP"

Man Who Holds Indicator in Professional Ball Game Surely Has No "Soft Snap."

There are those who will scoff at the idea that umpiring a ball game is work, but let these, just once, stand out in the broiling sun of July or August and judge a two-hour game, while watched intently every moment by two keen-eyed managers, thirty or forty players as familiar with the rules as the indicator holders and several thousand excited rooters and shouting spectators, every one of whom is anxious to detect some slip in judgment upon the part of the man in blue. Let them labor for that length of time without encouragement, but with shouts of disapproval ringing in their ears at frequent intervals, or have several players step on their toes with their spiked shoes while making threats and referring in slighting terms to every one connected with them from their remotest ancestry down to the present period and they will be ready not only to admit but to make affidavit that the umpire actually works.—Leslie's Magazine.

Aerial Tank.

An aerial tank has been invented and put into practical use by Italian soldiers who have astounded the world by their extraordinary feats in mountain warfare. An Austrian machine gun emplacement was so situated on a mountain side that it poured a harassing fire into an Italian post. The Austrian position was unassailable by ordinary means, but it was necessary that it be wiped out. A "teleferica" car, many of which are operated by the Italians across chasms and up mountain sides, was armored and equipped with machine guns. Volunteers were called for, and from the many who responded two were chosen to man the guns. This improvised aerial dreadnaught was then swung out across the valley. After one or two exploration trips at a dizzy height, the men in the car finally located the Austrian post and quickly put it out of action.

HERE'S ANOTHER FROG STORY

New Yorker's Experience Seems to Corroborate Tale Told by the Kaiser's Press Agent.

This is the time of the year when fish stories are permissible, so the kaiser's press agent cannot be blamed for pulling that one about the frogs croaking in such deafening fashion that they enabled the Germans to bring up their batteries without being discovered by the allies. Hank Newman, who invented the famous "snapper" chair, partly bears out the statement made by the Hun war correspondent. He knows all the habits of the Johnny Crapauds and he declares that they can make some noise when they begin to croak. "I don't know anything about those bloodthirsty frogs of the Chemin des Dames, however," explained Mr. Newman. "But down in Ozone Park, where I live, there is a frog pond, and hundreds of them live a quiet peaceful life. In fact, the frogs down my way are musical for they lull the native to sleep. There is one big fellow, however, who has a high pitched voice. I named him Caruso because he warbles louder than any in the flock. For some time Caruso and me were quite chummy. As soon as he heard my alarm clock go off at five in the morning, he would come to my window and sing a roundelay, which indicated that he was hungry. That was when I had daylight work. Now I'm on nights and don't get to bed until three in the morning. And for the past three weeks Caruso and his entire chorus made sleep impossible for me, so I found it necessary to move far from the frog pond."—New York Sun.

CROUP MAY CHOKE YOUR BABY

Doctors are the best help for croupy children, but what if your physician can't respond quickly in the dead of night when your baby is strangling and gasping for breath?

A little KREW-PINA will quickly relieve the congestion and send baby off into sweet dreams. KREW-PINA is an ointment that is the foe to all inflammation and congestion. Not only good for baby's croup but splendid for cuts, burns, bruises, relieves bronchitis, tonsilitis, breaks up colds in head or chest over night, and usually removes them permanently in two applications.

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JUST SIMPLE COMMON SENSE

Really Nothing to Be Alarmed About When Speaker Uses Pretentious Word "Psychology."

One way to get an audience nowadays is to call the subject of one's talk "Psychology." A Harvard professor recently amazed a convention of clothing manufacturers and dealers by delivering an address upon this topic, in which he laid down several principles about the effect of clothing upon the wearer and the surprise of his hearers was due to the discovery that what the learned man had dignified by a long word was nothing more than what more commonly passes for common sense. A good many of the things he said were already known to them, if they had stopped to think. When he placed them under the head of psychology they sat up and took notice, says the Oregonian.

He said, for example that the well-dressed man is 10 per cent more efficient than the poorly dressed man. He said that clothes that do not fit prevent the wearer from doing his best. Cleanliness promotes self-respect. Self-respect is contagious like confidence. The man who does not think well of himself is unlikely to win the good opinion of others. Comfortable clothing, made of good material well brushed was the foundation of the superstructure he said. He was talking to hard headed business men and they believed him because their own experience showed his statements to be true.

Hapless Claribel's Encounter.

The sun was slowly sinking in the usual place. Claribel Skinpshop, over whose youthful head scarce thirty seven summers had lightly flown, sat in a regulation size hammock idly swinging her foot to the tune of "Keep the Home Fires Squirming," played on a Hottentot bagpipe 42 miles away.

Suddenly a thought seized her. She tried to scream and break its hold. She succeeded in both. Probably one and fifteen eight-millionths of a cubic second was allowed to elapse between her scream and the time the thought was entering at her feet.

"Avaunt," she cried. "Don't you know this is not the chinese dress? Now, doggone it, I'll have to be ladylike."

Then she went back to swing her foot and the hammock.

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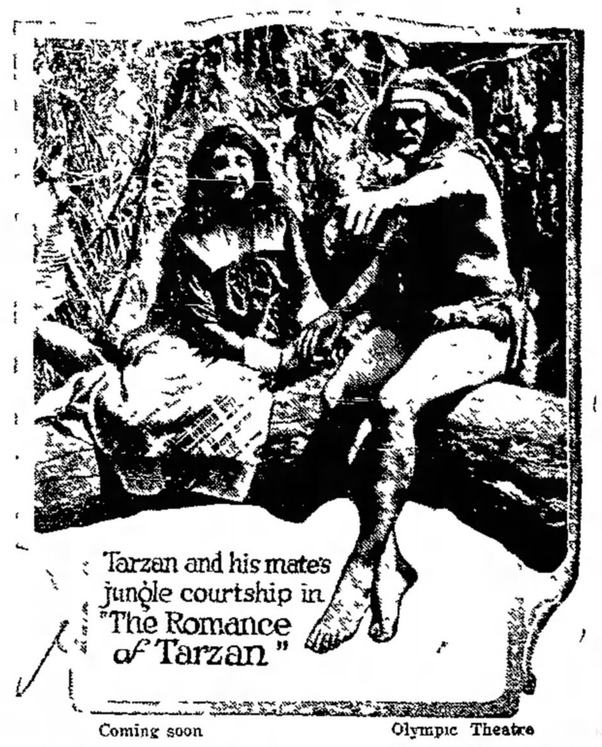

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Five minutes later that same customer may come out of "Bill Pep's" place with the very articles you ordered, but didn't have.

Don't let them stray. Good customers are hard to get—harder to hold. More money is invested in goods—smaller margin than at any time since you entered business.

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Want Column

WANTED—Lady aged from 20 to 30, also a young man to learn drug business; at once at Craig's drug store. 08-tf

—WANTED—All men who wear cloths to call and look over my line of ready-to-measure Woolens.— C. L. Lewis, 440 Doner avenue, next door to news stand (west.). 08-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture at 181 Oneida street. 12-5tp

FOR SALE—Two wardrobes, sideboard, two gas stoves; apply 358 Schoonmaker avenue, over tailor shop. 13-4tp

FOR SALE—2 young cows and one lot for $280.00. See John Plutto, 201 Seneca street. 13-4tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms to party without children. Inquire Mrs. Etzel, First street hill. 14-3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on ground floor, very large, or one furnished room; phone 163-W, Brunswick hotel. 15-3tp

TEACHER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Miss June Swan of Indiana, Pa., a sister of Miss Charlotte Swan, a teacher in the Monessen schools, died very suddenly at the home of a sister, in Charleroi at 6:15 Wednesday morning, of pneumonia. Deceased was a teacher in the Coraopolis school and during the quarantine went to Charleroi to visit her sisters. Last week she taught as a substitute in the Charleroi schools and on Saturday took a severe cold and pneumonia followed. She has two sisters, the Misses Nora and Delia, teachers in the Charleroi school, Miss Charlotte of Monessen and Miss Margaret, a student in the Indiana State Normal College. Also two brothers, Edward of Huntingdon, W. Va., and Steel, a soldier in France. The funeral was late Wednesday at Indiana, Pa.

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L.W. HUNTER OPENS REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Mr. L. W. Hunter has opened a real estate office in the room formerly occupied by James McKenna Mr. Hunter has been operating in the coal business successfully for the past two years and his business here has demanded an office for some time. In establishing a local office, Mr. Hunter will deal in real estate and mortgages and will conduct a general realty business in addition to buying and selling coal lands. In this issue he offers several extreme bargains in local real estate and prospective purchasers will always find something of interest by watching his advertising in these columns. Mr Hunter expects to be a live real estate man. See him always for bargains in coal land locally or elsewhere.

LOCAL NOTES

—Next door to newsstand (west)—C. L. Lewis, made to measure cloths.—440 Donner avenue. 08-tf

—Mr. Randolph Park has purchased the Heath property in Belle Vernon and will remove there from Monessen next week The consideration was $3500.00.

—C. L. Lewis has moved his line of made to measure cloths from 403 Donner avenue to 440 Donner avenue. 08-tf

Died

Sarah S. Jones, mother of Samuel Jones and Mrs E. L. Sears of Belle Vernon, died yesterday morning after a brief illness, aged 88 years. The deceased spent her life in and about Belle Vernon where in her younger years she was an active social and church worker. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Belle Vernon.

Robert Krasnicki died yesterday afternoon at 3:15 after an illness of several days of grippe. The entire family has been more or less afflicted by the epidemic but other members are on a safe way to recovery. The community was shocked last evening when the news spread that this popular young man had passed away. "Bob" as everybody called him, and as he called himself, conducted two photograph studios in the town. He had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and everybody liked him. He was an artist in his line and always treated the public kindly and honestly. He was of Polish extraction but not a better American ever lived. In every conceivable way possible he was lending his services to winning the war and he was a staunch supporter of the government and the army at the front. In every way he was true blue. He was a member of the Lodge of Elks 773 of Monessen, the St. Nicholas and other societies He was active in both fraternal and church work. A widow and two children survive. No arrangements have been announced for the funeral at this writing

JUSTICES ROBBED OF BUSINESS

Pennsylvania hunters who wear light blue arm tags to indicate that they have paid the hunters' license when they go after birds and cottontails this fall, will have a light green colored license tag next year. Last year they wore a salmon pink arm tag. The opening of the game season, which began last Monday, caused a stimulation of the demand for licenses and it is believed that some of the counties will go ahead of last year in spite of the fact that many young men who formerly hunted are now in military service.

Under the license law hunters must wear the tag on the arm and have the license with them in addition to display upon demand by an officer.

State Game Commissioned officials have asked that all county treasurers take steps to see that no aliens receive hunters' license, as aliens cannot bear arms in Pennsylvania.

Hunters in this end of Westmoreland county are very greatly handicapped as all licenses have to be issued from the county treasurer's office at Greensburg, which requires about 72 hours after application is made before a Justice of the Peace It has to be mailed and the applicant wait until the application is mailed makes its circuitous to and from the county seat

In Washington and Fayette counties special arrangements are made by the courts by which justices are allowed to issue the licenses direct and the applicant can get his license the night before and get a bright and early start on the next morning and be in the hunting grounds by sun-up, and get the benefit of the entire day's hunt.

Hence rather than wait a day or two to get a hunter's license from Greensburg, scores of huntsmen go to Donora, Charleroi or Belle Vernon and get their licenses and go hunting the same day. By this arrangement many dollars are carried from Westmoreland county and dumped into other county treasuries, which should remain here and Justices of the Peace are robbed of much business to which they are really entitled.

TOWN HAS HISTORIC PAST

Ilfracombe, Popular English Summer Resort, Has Been Well Known Through Many Centuries.

Ilfracombe is rapidly becoming popular as a summer resort—or, as the English call it, a watering place. It is set on a steep hillside, surrounded by "the seven hills," on the beautiful Devonshire coast. From the near town of Hillsborough Ilfracombe shows a mass of white cottages, clinging desperately to the hillside to keep from tumbling into the Atlantic ocean.

Many people think that Ilfracombe is a modern town, in spite of its quaintness, because it has such an up-to-date air. But Ilfracombe is a skillfully camouflaged antique, having been a harbor of some note 'way back in the twelfth century. This attractive townlet has been inflicted with a great variety of law-breaking names during the centuries of its existence. Its names range all the way from Aelfringcombe and Ilfordscombe to Alfredscombe and, at last, Ilfracombe. But the good folk round about Ilfracombe just call it 'Combe.

In 1344 Ilfracombe was one of the 45 English ports that sent representatives to the council of shipping, and in 1646 it was captured by Fairfax. They say there were some hot skirmishes at that time in what is now known as "Bloody Meadow." Some cannon balls of that period found here corroborate this tale.

In these olden days wrecks near Ilfracombe were frequent, and pearls and other valuable treasures of the Indies were often sold to advantage by the fisher folk to merchants in neighboring towns.

SEA BUFFALO "GOOD EATING"

Other Things Beside the Beefsteak, to Which the Nation Is Attached, May Be Made of Use.

Sirloin of sea buffalo is much esteemed in San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities, where meat of this highly valued animal is coming to market in such quantities as to lower the cost of living by keeping down the price of beef and mutton.

Sea cows and sea horses have long been familiarly known, but most folks would confess themselves unacquainted with the sea buffalo. If they saw one, they would call it a whale; and no wonder, for that is the sea buffalo's other name.

Some people might be prejudiced against eating whale meat, but sea buffalo steak sounds good. It is good —quite equal, in fact, to the best beefsteak, and hardly distinguishable from the latter. In the market, sea buffalo tenderloin (boneless "filet") costs only 15 cents a pound; other cuts are cheaper.

The gray whale (common in Pacific waters) furnishes most of the meat. A 60-foot specimen will yield as much butcher's material as 70 head of cattle.

First Quakers.

The first Quakers to land on American soil were Mary Fisher and Ann Austin, who reached Boston in 1656 after a long voyage from England by way of the West Indian island of Barbados. The two women caused great consternation to the Puritans, and George Bishop, in an address to the magistrates, said:

"Two women arriving in your harbor so shock ye, to the everlasting shame of you and of your established order, as if a formidable army had invaded your borders."

The Quaker sect, or Society of Friends, was founded by Fox in 1648, about eight years before the first members reached America on July 11, 1656. Later George Fox visited America. The part played by William Penn and other Quakers in the early history of Pennsylvania and New Jersey is familiar to all students of history.

Can Shyness Be Cured?

What is the remedy for shyness? What is the shy man to do in order that he may be shy no longer?

The remedy is simple, and is to be found by consideration of the cause. The shy person is shy in the presence of strangers only. Let him have no opportunity of meeting strangers, and let the opportunity be abolished not by abolition of the meetings, but by abolition of the strangeness. In other words, shy persons are those who in early life had not practice and no experience in meeting strangers, and so having the attention of strangers directed to them and attracted to them. If the meeting with strangers becomes customary it loses its strangeness.

MERCY MUNITIONS NEEDED IN TRENCHES

Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, Fighting Author, Makes Stirring Appeal for Y. W. C. A.

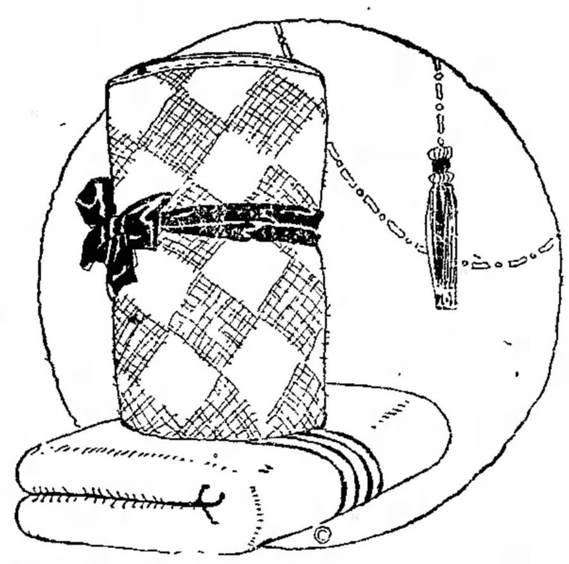
Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, who wrote "Carry On," says of the war work which the Y. W. C. A. is doing: "You at home cannot fight with your lives, but you can fight with your mercy. The Y. W. C. A. is offering you just this chance. It garrisons the women's support trenches which lie behind the men's. It asks you to supply them with munitions of mercy that they may be passed on to us. We need such supplies badly. Give generously that we may the sooner defeat the Hun."

What Lieut. Dawson says of the Y. W. C. A he might have said of all the national organizations which are coming together for the biggest financial campaign that organizations have ever headed. All the $170,500,000 to be raised by the seven great national organizations the week of November 11 will be used to garrison and supply the support trenches behind the lines. They are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, War Camps Community Service and Salvation Army.

American girls in various uniforms mingle strangely with picturesque Brittany costumes in France. The American Y. W. C. A. has a hostess house in Brittany where the Signal Corps women live and a hut where the nurses spend their free time. Both these centers are fitted with many of the comforts and conveniences of home.

"At a tea given at the nurses' hut one Saturday afternoon," writes Miss Mabel Warner, of Salina, Kansas, Y. W. C. A. worker there, "there was an odd gathering—one admiral, a Bishop, a Presbyterian minister, a Roman Catholic priest, a doctor, an ensign, one civilian and myself."

Blankets and Comforts



We are offering for this week some of the finest Comforts and Blankets that are to be had. The patterns of the comfort coverings are beautiful and are all that can be desired for good wearing materials. The new blanket comforts that can be easily washed and made the finest warm coverings are now being shown in abundance. Cotton and wool blankets are to be had in the standard sizes and colorings.

Cotton Blankets	$2.95 to $9.00
Wool Blankets	$18.00
Wool Army Blankets	$12.00
Blanket Comforts	$6.50 to $7.50
Plain Comforts with ordinary cotton	$1.85 to $2.50
Maish Laminated Comforts up to, each	$10.00

Compare ATHENA UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN with ordinary underwear and *Note the contrast!*

ATHENA Underwear

Note the contrast between ATHENA and ordinary underwear, as shown in the two illustrations.

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Health Conditions Improving

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ing as to stop the operation of steam and electric railways.

Unfortunately, our trolley cars and railroad coaches are often overcrowded and badly ventilated especially in cool weather when the old fashioned idea prevails that it is dangerous to sit by an open window. While persons think nothing of taking long trips in open automobiles and sleighs in cold weather, many individuals seriously object to having car windows open even in moderately cool weather.

The state department of health appeals to the traveling public to wear heavier outside clothing or carry an extra coat while riding and to insist that the car window be left open. The director general of railways is enlisting the co-operation of the transportation companies in securing better ventilation and has asked that all unnecessary travel be discontinued.

THE SCORE

Cases reported yesterday	443
New cases reported today	14
Total	457
Deaths previously reported	15
Deaths reported until noon	5
Total	20

First Victory Boy's Work.

"Say, I'm wise to you, all right," a Western Union messenger boy whispered to one of the directors of the United War Work Campaign in the New York headquarters. The director's desk had only just been moved in and the work of the big drive had hardly begun.

"I'm onto your stunt," the boy went on as he swung a grimy fist over the desk; "you're goin' to give us fellows that ain't old enough to go to war a chance to earn an' give to back up a fighter an' help win the war. Listen; I'm in on this."

The crumpled $5 bill he dropped on the desk made him the first of "a million boys behind a million fighters" who are to be lined up as Victory Boys during the week of the drive.

There will be a division of Victory Girls, too, and every boy and every girl enrolled will have to earn every dollar he or she gives to the war work fund.

TWO LETTERS FROM SOLDIER BOYS

Frank Wild has written the following letter to his mother from far-away France:

Dear Mother:

Received your letter and was sure glad to hear from you. it was dated August 19th and I received it September 20th. The boys are all getting along fine. We are having a little chilly weather, lots of rain I run across Steve Mentzler the other day and he sure does look good. Just think I have been in service a year and will be in as long as this thing lasts, which I don't think will be very long. Then we will have some time when we get back. I have lots I would like to tell you but the censor would not let it pass, so it keeps one busy thinkig what to write. Wish you would see if you could send me some Mail Pouch and Cigarettes as they are scarce over here. There are places where we can get them but we are not always near them. Will close for this time.

Your loving son.
Frank Wild.

Ross Shepard has received the follow-ig letter from Robert M. Horton. ow in France:

American E. F.

Hello Shep:—Just a line hoping you are enjoying good health as it leaves me at present. We have been very busy on a drive for 65 days. Put Fritz back a good ways. He let us have everything he had in shells, gas, bombs and machine guns. He got his, believe me. Lots of ruin, everything shot to pieces, some of the fields look like seives. The roads have big holes in them. Bridges shot away. Glad to get from it and very thankful. We have seen very little of civilians. Would like to see some of these famous cities that we have heard so much about. The Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross do good work. Uncle Sam issues us cigarettes, Bull Durham and matches. Write often.

Fraternally.
Robert M. Horton.

Y.M.C.A. IS GREAT ORGANIZATION

Two Premiers of the British Empire's largest and most progressive commonwealths have issued statements to the effect that the soldiers in the field against Germany are dependent, not only for the many so-called comforts of life but for absolute necessities, upon the activities of one of the seven agencies combined in the United War Work Campaign. Sir Robert Laird Borden, Prime Minister of Canada and W. H. Huges, Prime Minister of Australia, in their public statements urge the support of the Y. M. C A. with which the Y. M. C A., National Catholic War Council, K. of C., War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and Salvation Army are extending their work for American and Allied fighters

"Whoever has come in contact with the work of the Y. M C A in camps or behind the lines, knows full well that it is a very valuable and almost inseparable part of army life," said Premier Hughes. "Without it, the troops would undergo very many hardships and suffer great inconveniences which, their magnificent institution is able to remove.

"The absolute dependence of so many millions of soldiers upon the association for what they regard as the comforts but which often are the necessities of army life, is surely the most powerful appeal that can be made to the American or any other people. I wish it every success."

LEAVE DONATIONS WITH MRS. REAMER

The season for donations to the Westmoreland County Home for the Aged, 211 West Second street, Greensburg, has come, but on account of the present health conditions, the usual reception will not be held.

Donations of canned goods, jellies, vegetables, groceries, money etc. will be very gratefully received on any day suitable to the doners. Members of the house committee and the matron will be at the Home to receive all gifts. Anyone not finding it convenient to deliver their contribution at the Home may leave same with Mrs. Daniel Reamer, 429 Sixth street, phone 493-R, who is a member of the Board of Directors and will see that they are taken to the home.

Maud—Isn't 30 to 60 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; you will be blooming fair at 60. 35c. Tea or Tablets.—Craig's drug store. adv.

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WONDEREUL EXHIBIT BE SH

Should the quarantine b people of Monessen and to have an opportunity to s burgh the great American War exposition starting ing day November 28th, s open eleven days including days. This wonderful exh ed together in Europe by States, France, Great Br gium and Italy and brough ica to show our people efforts have accomplished ning the war, started out i cisco early in the fall a moving eastward. Millio icans have seen it wher shown. It will be given burgh exposition building idea of its size may be h fact that forty freight quired to haul it from Veteran officers of all t company it to explain In the collection are capt German and Austrian small arms, trench weapo conceivable implement of up on the battlefields, also be included exhibits plete assortments of th diers and sailors.

Nothing like it was ev before and as it will p only once our people are forth every effort to visi will be a nominal admis to defray expense. Any to the United States tre prosecute the war.

The War Exposition to Pittsburgh by the pe of Mayor J. V. Babcock who saw it in Chicago right in to secure it for W sylvania. At the last m two other cities were b he stepped into the bre up his personal check f cover the guarantee of t expenses required by th and signed the contract remarkable display.

It is likely that arran be made to put tickets o city for accommodation public, especially as the mission at the gate will while the price for tick in advance of the openi position will be only 25 This difference is made ment to procure a great and enable the governm mate the size of the C have to arrange to han

Mr. Babcock says: ment wants everybody study this War Exposit not want anybody not t it and then regret after ing it."

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